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IN RE APPLICATION OF
BULLARD ET AL.
APPLICATION NO: 10/644,329
FILED: AUGUST 20, 2003
FOR: FEEDING IMPLEMENT

Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Hwei Siu Chou Payer

MS: Amendment-IDS
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 20, 2003 and November 19, 2004. Since Applicants are filing this in conjunction with an RCE, Applicants believe no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request.

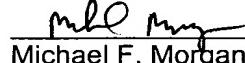
The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition of time is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 19-0134 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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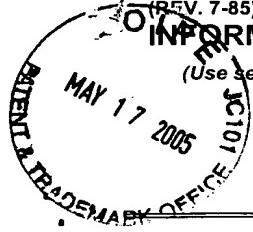
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	AA	D121,363	7/9/40	T.H. Bryant, Sr.			
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